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SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM)	

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Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached for the Examiner's consideration.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

KR 2000-0076601, JP 6-143106, and the Young-Seak Park article were cited in a Korean Office Action dated May 10, 2006 (a translation of the Korean Office Action is attached). US 6,738,747 and JP 3741562-B are counterparts to KR 2000-0076601.

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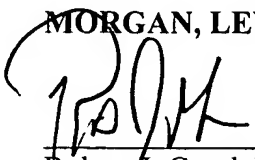
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	6,738,747	May 18, 2004	Tanaka et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	KR 2000-0076601	Dec. 26, 2000	Korea				X
	JP 3741562-B	Nov. 18, 2005	Japan				X
	JP 6-143106	May 24, 1994	Japan			abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Young-Seak Park, "A Study on the Digital Implementation of Multi-layered Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition," 2000 Korean Institute of Signal Processing and Systems: Collection of Studies for Autumn Academic Meeting, Series No. 2, Vol. 1, 2000, pp. 233-236.

Examiner

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